JUSTICE STRIKES OUT

Action in Hutchins

this morning's session in the trial be-

BANKERS KEPT BUSY

Assist Patrons in Preparing Federal Income Tax Returns.

Local Exchange Fairly Active. New Brokerage Office Opens.

Officers of the various local banks were kept busy today answering inquiries made by depositors concerning ncome tax returns. All income tax reurns on behalf of individuals and on chalf of such corporations as keep their accounts coincident with the calendar year must be filed with collectors of internal revenue or placed in the mails before midnight Sunday, except lay because of illness or other unvoidable causes.

In making the returns this year many new rulings by the Treasury Department must be taken into account. Bankers, of course, are in better shape this year to advise their customers about the proper reporting of incomes than they were last year, when the income tax law was new to every one. Bankers have made a close study of the law for the most part, and have kept note of the various rulings by the Treasury Department.

Canadan Pacic..... 157 1578 15078

Treasury Department.

Business was fairly brisk again today on the local stock exchange. Mergen-thaler was the leader in activity. Three ten-share lots and a five-share lot sold Den. & Rio. Gr. pfd. . 10 10 ten-share lots and a five-share lot sold at 173, after five shares had brought 1734. At the close 173 was bid and the asking price was 173½. After call two shares brought 174 and a single share lot brought 1734, and a single share lot brought 1734. In the traction list, twenty-five shares of Railway and Electric common sold at 88, and odd lots of the preferred, aggregating twenty-five shares, brought 54a84½. The 4 per cent bonds of the commany sold \$2,000 at \$80.000 fte.

Great Northern Ore.. 31 311/2 303/4 303/4

gregating twenty-five shares, brought S4a844. The 4 per cent bonds of the company sold \$2,000 at \$0.00%. The only trade in the bank list was the sale of five shares of Federal National at 137, an advance of 2 points over the last sale of record.

J. Upshur Moorhead and A. Robert Elmore have formed a partnership under the firm name of Moorhead & Elmore have formed a partnership under the firm name of Moorhead & Elmore have formed a general brokerage business and to act as the Washington correspondents of A. B. Leach & Co. of New York. For several years Mr. Moorhead has been manager of the Washington branch office of James B. Colgate & Co. Mr. Elmore has represented Leach & Co. Mr. Moorhead is to look after the stock end of the business and Mr. Elmore matters pertaining to bonds.

FLURRY OVER WHEAT BORDERS ON A PANIC | Montana Power com. 49\/6 50 49\/6 Nat. Lead pfd...... 105\/4 105\/4 105\/6 56\/6 56\/6 56\/6 56\/6 56\/6

Feverish Selling Drives Prices Down More Than Five Cents a Bushel.

CHICAGO, February 26 .- Selling that bordered on a panicky nature swept Pittsburgh Coal pfd. 92 the wheat market down more than 5 Pressed Stl. Car com. 271/2 cents a bushel today. The critical Ray Con. Copper.... 16% 16% situation regarding the possible open-ing of the Dardanelles was chiefly re-Rep. Ir. Steel com.... 19 19

May wheat sold as low as 1.48 2 at Rock Island pfd..... 138 the opening as against 1.53% at the Rumley pfd...... 334 close last night. July wheat dropped 4 cents.

Support from those who believe that Southern Ry. com... 14 14 14 the straits are still a long way from Southern Ry. pfd.... 43 touched 1.214, advanced to 1.22 Texas Companies... 12514 127 12514 127 twin City Rap.Tr.. 9534 9534 9534 9534 9534 Peverlsh unloading followed and the market soon smashed 2 cents below the undermost prices at the start, but rallied again with a rush, though not so strongly as before.

Third Avenue Elev.. 46 48
Un. Bag & Paper coa. 5 5½
Union Pacific com... 11875 11995
Union Pacific pfd... 81½ 81½ within the ten minutes of trading.

Second Wave of Selling.

On the second wave of selling May U.S. Rubber com.... 54 54% 54

D. G. REID AGAIN TESTIFIES IN ROCK ISLAND INQUIRY

Examination Before I. C. C. Deals With Organization of Two Holding Companies.

Inquiry into financial affairs of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company was resumed before the interstate commerce commission today, with Daniel G. Reid, head of the group which controlled the system from 1901 to 1914, again testifying.

Mr. Reid's examination under questioning by Chief Counsel Folk for the commission dealt with the organization of the two Rock Island holding companies, which Mr. Folk maintains resulted in "watering" the stock of the operating company from \$60,000,000 to \$350,000,000. Mr. Reid testified that the only earning power behind the additional stock was the original railroad company, but insisted that \$150,000,600 of the additional capitalization had of the additional capitalization had never been taken out of bank vaults.

Western Educator Dies.

LINCOLN, Neb., February 26 .-U. S. Steel 2d 5s..... 100 100 100 Charles E. Bessey, dean of the Industrial college of the University of Nebraska, and for more than thirty years identified with the university, twice acting as chancehor, died nere last Hs served for one term as

Tax Rate Highest Since 1902.

NEW YORK, February 26 .- The tax NEW YORK, February 26.—The tax rate for 1915 for New York city, the highest since 1902, has been announced. The average rate, based on the indistinguished an each \$100 worth of assessed valuation. Manhattan, the largest borough in population, has the lowest rate at \$1.57, while Richmond, the smallest borough, has the largest rate, \$2.24. Depreciation in real estate values is given as the cause for the increased. given as the cause for the increased

Rules Cash Dividends Are Taxable. Cash dividends paid after March 1, 1913, constitute taxable income when received and should be included in the income tax returns of individuals whose total income is more than \$20, 600, according to a ruling today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn. Stock dividends declared in good faith and not to evade the income tax law, are held not to be subject to the tax.

British Tank Steamer Safe.

LONDON, February 26.—The British tank steamer Weehawken, concerning I which some anxiety was felt because a lifebuoy bearing the name of the vessel was picked up on the shore at Anglesey, is safe at Barry. The lifebuoy was lost overboard in a storm three the tax.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. STOCKS FAIRLY ACTIVE

ANSWERING INQUIRIES The Star office. Open. High. Low. Close. Amalgamated Copper 51% 53 5134 5234 Am. Beet Sugar com. 3736 3834 3736 3834 5134 5284 Am. Brake Shoe pfd. 1341/6 1341/6 1341/6 Halt in Initial Rise Is Charged to Amer. Can com..... 26 % 27 Amer. Can pfd..... 921/8 921/4 Am. Car & Fdy com. 401/4 401/4 merican Ice...... 25 25% 25 25% 21 21 Am. Locomt'e com... 21 21 Am. Sm. & Ref. com. 601/4 611/4 601/4 601/8

Cuban-Am. Sug. com. 40 40

Delaware & Hudson.. 144% 144% 144% 144%

Great Northern pfd. . 11334 114 11334 114

Lehigh Valley...... 132 1321/4 1311/2 132

Mackay pfd...... 653% 653% 653% 653% Maxwell Motor com. 23% 243% 23% 24%

Miami Copper..... 185% 183% 183% 1832

Minn.,S.P.& S.S.com. 1091/8 1091/8 1091/8 1091/8

Missouri Pacific.... 10% 121% 10%

Northern Pacific.... 100% 101% 100% 101

18

8334

45%

19

321/2 32

334

32

82%

202

Inspiration Copper... 181/2 185/8

Maxwell Motor 2d pf. 241/2 251/4

Mo., Kan. & Tex.com. 101/2 11

Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd. 31 31

New York Central... 8234

N. Y., Ont. & West... 2234 2234

Penna. Railroad 1043/2 1043/8

xNorfolk & Western. . 100 100

N., Y., N. H. & Hart. 44

Pacific Mail Stm3'p.. 19

Pittsburgh coal com. 201/4

Rock Island com....

Seaboard Air L. pfd. . 32

Sears, Roebuck com. . 20234 20234 202

U.S. Express..... 6934 70 6934 70

Selling Ex Dividend Today. Southern Pacific railroad, 14; Gen-

Call Money..... 2 2 2 2

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Atchison con. 4s... 91½ 91½ 91½ 91½ 91½ Atchison con. 5s.... 101 101 101 101 Chi., B. & Q. joint 4s. 95½ 95½ 95½ 95% 95%

Union Pacific con. 4s. 94% 95 94% 95

OIL STOCKS.

12 m.... 113,900

2 p.m.. 141,400

98% 98%

11 a.m.. 78,000

1 p.m.. 128,800

Souuthern Ry.5s.... 99 99

Illinois Pipe Line
Indiana Pipe Line
Indiana Pipe Line
Onio Oil Co.
Pierce Oil Corporation
Prairie Pipe Line
South Penn Oil Co.

South Penn Oil Co.
Southern Pipe Line
Southwestern Penn. Pipe Line
Standard Oil California
Standard Oil Indiana
Standard Oil Kansas
Standard Oil Kennas
Standard Oil Kentucky
Standard Oil Kentucky
Standard Oil New Jersey
Standard Oil New York
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Erie Railroad com... 2034 2134 2034

New York Central and Canadian Pa-Am. Smelt.& Ref.pfd. 100% 100% 1001/2 cific Continue to Feature the Amer. Sugar com.... 1013/s 1023/2 1013/s 1023/2 Amer. Tele. & Teleg. 1183/s 1183/s 1183/s 1183/s Depressed Issues. Amer. Tobacco com. . 2231/4 2245/8 2231/4 2245/8 8 18 Amer. Writing Paper. 8 8 NEW YORK, Febuary 26 .- Gains were Anaconda Copper... 2534 2534 2534 2534 A., T. & Sante F. com. 9414 9454 9454 9454 the rule in today's early stock market,

29 Baldwin Loco. com... 30 30 The rise was most noticeable in the Baldwin Loc . pfd... 99 99 99 99 special group, where advances of a 651/2 point or more were registered. Balto. & Ohio com... 641/2 651/2 Bethlehem Steel com. 541/4 541/4 531/2 543/4 Metal shares also were prominent, Bethlehem Steel pfd., 1031/4 1031/4 1031/4 the success of the Anaconda Copper 861/2 note offering acting as a stimulant to Brooklyn Rap. Tran. 861/2 865/4 861/2 1814 these issues. California Oil com... 181/4 181/4 181/4 California Oil pfd.... 513/2 513/2 51 51 Canadian Pacie..... 157 1573/8 1553/8 1573/4

10

261/8 243/4 253/4

5558

559%

10

United States Steel and Rethlehem Steel reflected a moderate demand. Baldwin Locomotive preferred, with a one-point decline to 99, was the only Central Leather pfd. 1011/2 1011/2 1011/4 1011/4 stock to record a minimum price 401/2 the early dealings. Prices for Americans in London were mixed, but gave no hint of further war

British Admiralty

Rumors.

1914 developments.

Shorts Overplay Position. Much of the early advance was attributed to covering by the short interest, that element, according to pop-ular belief, having overplayed its

position. 207 a Reports that the British admiralty had ordered a suspension of sailings from principal English ports were scouted in shipping circles, but ac-counted for the pause which followed counted for the pause, which followed the initial rise.

Prices shaded generally and by noon most issues were only a trifle over yes-terday's close, with heaviness in New York Ceneral and Canadian Pacific.

Bonds Are Firm.

Another gold importation from Canada was attended by some steadiness m exchanges on London, but German remittances were lower than before. Bonds were firm.

Prices offered less resistance in the early afternoon, specialties showing

wheat, however, stimulated fresh selling, and at noon prices were at a net decline of 4 to 5 points.

No fresh features developed during the middle of the day, but reports that some hedge selling was showing itself in the market at New Orleans Inspired some scattering liquidation, and prices were 2 or 4 points off from the best after midday.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, February 26 .- The price of cotton lost 3 points in the early trading today. On the opening 95% 95% carly trading today. On the opening call selling orders came in based on unfavorable cables, but the market was held steady and the decline kept down to small proportions by the demand for covers from shorts. Union Pacific com... 1878 11978 11874 11974 mand for covers from shorts.
Union Pacific pfd... 8174 8174 8174 8174 Futures opened quiet; March, 7.92;
United Cigars com... 45 45 45 45 May, 8.17; July, 8.33 asked; October, 8.64; December, 8.79.

LIVERPOOL.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

western railroad com., 1½; American
Telegraph and Cable Company, 1½;
Erie and Pittsburgh railroad, 1½;
Eastman Kodak Company of New Jersey com., 2½ and 2½ extra, and preferred of same stock, 1½; Diamond Match Company, 1½ and 1 extra, and American Coal Company of New Jersey, 3.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; slow; na.

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Cattle—Receipts, 2,5003,00; western, 5.104, 7.60; cows and heifers, 3,50a7.15; calves 7.00a10.50. 7.00a10.50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; dull sheep, 6.75a7.65; yearlings, 7.85a9.40 lambs, 7.85a9.40.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 7,151 tubs; creamery extras (92 score), 30½a31; creamery (higher scoring), 31½a32; creamery firsts, 27½a29½; seconds, 25a27.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 8,149 cases; fresh-gathered extras, 26a27; extra firsts, 25½; firsts, 26½27; extra firsts, 25½; firsts, 26½27; extra firsts, 25½; firsts, 26½27; extra liberal fruits, 25½; firsts, 26½27; extra firsts, 25½; firsts, 26½a27; extra liberal fruits, 25½; firsts, 26½a27; conduction of the liberal fruits liberal fruits, 25½; firsts, 26½a27; conduction of the liberal fruits, 25½; firsts, 26½a27; conduction of the liberal fruits liberal fruits liberal fruits liberal fruits, 25½ conduction of the liberal fruits liberal fruits, 25½; firsts, 26½a27; conduction of the liberal fruits libera

LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, February 26.-Money, per cent.

Discount rates—Short and three nonths, 17-16a1½ per cent.

Bar silver, 23d per ounce.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. Open, High Low, 145,
5.33 8.33 8.22 8.22
5.48 8.55 8.44 8.47
8.70 8.77 8.64 8.65
8.89 9.94 8.92 8.96
9.14 9.20 9.11 9.12

May 8.48 8.55 8.44 8.47

July 8.70 8.77 8.64 8.68

October 8.98 9.04 8.92 8.96

December 9.14 9.20 9.11 9.12

Valentine Trout, seventy-four years
old, charged with killing Moses Thompology
son, seventy-six years old, was declared not guilty at Frederick, Md.

Mathattan Trackit
Mining Co. of America
Newart Hills
Profit Sharing
Either-Hegeman
Stewart Mining
Tobacco Products pfd.
United Cigar Stores
Wettelaufer
Tukon Gold

EXCITED SELLING CAUSES **BREAK IN WHEAT TODAY**

WITH SHORT COVERING Chicago Prices Fall 7 1-8c. a Bushel in Half Hour on Dardanelles Report-Rallies Follow.

> CHICAGO, February 26. - Wheat dropped 7% cents a bushel in half an hour today under excited selling due o reports that the outer defenses to the Dardanelles had been silenced. The break in prices was in the face of anouncements that a foreign governnent had cabled to Chicago asking for n offer on 15,000,000 bushels, chiefly No. 2 hard winter, to be shipped within forty days. The request was from a country that would be directly beneited by the opening of the Dardanelles. The opening here, which was 2½ to 5½ under last night, was followed by rallies of a cent or more, but then came fresh breaks with subsequent reactions of lessened vigor.

Corn Tumbles With Wheat.

Corn tumbled as a result of the break n wheat. The market was chiefly characterized by the unusual lack of sup-exception to this action of the court. port. After opening %a% to %al cent down, the decline continued unchecked. but by no means as severely as in

General liquidation extended to oats sto as well as to other grains. Contrary as well as to other grains. Contrary to what has recently been the case, oats today were fully as weak as corn. Although provisions at first showed something of an upward tendency, the break in cereals quickly led to a reversal of sentiment. This was especially the case in regard to pork.

Closing Is Unsettled.

Assertions that some spot cash wheat ras being sold to the seaboard had a dropped 7% to 1.46. The best succeeding rally was just at the close, but it mg ratiy was just at the close, but it was said that in the final dealings Europeans were selling future deliveries, especially the May option. Closing prices were unsettled at 3 to 4% under last night.

 WHEAT
 Open. High.

 May
 1484.
 151

 July
 1211.
 123

 CORN—
 188.
 70%
 71%

 May
 70%
 71%
 74

 OATS—
 71%
 74

LIVERPOOL. February 26.—Wheat—cessed for luncheon, to reconvene at Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 9d; No. 2, 1:15, when new witnesses for the deswinter, 13s 7d; No. 3, 13s 5½d; No. 2 hard fense took the stand. winter, 13s 7d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, 8s; old, 8s 3d; February, not quoted; March, 7s \$1/4.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), £3 10sa£4 15s.

Washington Stock Exchange.

		the pictrice of obtaining rain	Laughter wears a Lineu Gown, by	lor,	
16	SALES.	tonight and Saturday, continued cold;	Branscombe, and one number from		b
16	Washington Reilway 40 \$1 000 at 50; \$1,000	lowest temperature tonight about 24	"The Jewels of the Madonna," by Wolf-	CRIMINAL DIVISION-Justice Ander-	
g	at 80%. Washington Railway com., 25 at 88. Washington Gas. 25 at 72%.	degrees; fresh northwest winds.	Ferrari.		I
n	Washington Railway com 25 at 39		Among the solos by Mr. Miller, "A	son.	ā
	Washington Gas, 25 at 72%	The storm that was central near		In re will of Stilson Hutchins; on	2
o.	Mergenthaler, 5 at 1731, 10 at 173, 10 at 173,	Con- Col milet was central near	Little Way to Walk With You," by	trial; caveators' attorneys, W. G. John-	ш
pt	10 at 173, 5 at 173.	Cape Cod Thursday morning moved	Oley Speaks (dedicated to Mr. Miller);	son; J. J. Darlington, Myer Cohen and	Ŀ
e-	After call-Mergenthaler, 2 at 174, 1 at 1734.	slowly northward, and this morning its	"Heart of Hearts." by Manney; en-	F. J. Hogan; caveatees' attorneys, R.	
	Washington Railway pfd., 11 at St.	center is over Maine. This disturbance	core, "Hail, Ye Time of Holiedayes."	Ross Perry, E. H. Thomas and U. H.	
2:	Federal National Bank, 5 at 137.	has been attended by shifting gales on			
	Washington Railway pfd., 4 at 84%, 10 at 84%.	the middle Atlantic and New England	by Branscombe; "The Hour Glass,"	Merillat.	
•		coasts, rain and snow in the north	(using the theme of the Dresden amen),		b
- 1	Bid and Asked Prices.		by Burleigh; "The Drummer Boy," by	BANKRUPTCY DIVISION-Justice Mc-	Æ
- 1		Atlantic states, and snow flurries in	German, displayed his versatility and		1
	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	the region of the great lakes and the	seemed particularly adapted to his	Coy.	T
	Rid Asked	upper Ohio valley.	voice, while with Mme. Van de Veer,	In re John H. Nolan; reference to E.	-
_	U. S. registered 2s 9845 99	Another storm which is central over	voice, while with Mine. van de veer,	S. McCalmont as special master.	a
1-	U. S. coupon 2s 9816 9956	the southern Rocky mountain region	the French group, "Le Nil," by Leroux;		3
S.	U. S. registered 3s 101%	has been attended by local snows and	"Le Marriage des Roses," by Cesar	DROBATE DIFFERENT TOTAL	
0.	U. S. coupon 3s		Franck, and the recitative and Air de	PROBATE DIVISION-Justice Siddons.	*
d	U. S. registered 48 100%	rains in the middle plains states and	Lia" "L'Enfant Prodigue," by Debussy;	Estate of Henrietta Slater: letters of	8
	U. S. coupon 4s 110%	the Rocky mountain and plateau	"O. Thou Billowy Harvest Field." by	administration granted to Sidney M.	P
	GAS RONDS	regions.	Rachmaninoff, from the Russian group	Slater; bond, \$300; attorney, J. B.	3
	Washington Gas 5s 104 104%	There will be snow flurries tonight		Flynn.	F
d	Columbia Gas and Electric 5s 701/2	in northern and western New York	and the encore "Sylvelin," by Sinding,	Estate of William F. Reed; will ad-	6
	RAILROAD BONDS.	and northern New England, and rain	proved especially acceptable.	mitted to probate and letters testa-	
-		Saturday in the lower Mississippl and	Other selections on the program were	mentary granter to Jennie V. Reed;	2
b		lower Ohio valleys: with these excep-	"Farewell, Unkind Farewell" (1600), by	hand converterney C. O. W.	,
•	Anacostis and Potomac Ss 394		Dowland; "Come and Tr'p It" (1700).	bond. \$200; attorney, C. O. Wood.	
	City and Suburban 5s 101 1021/4	tions the weather will be generally fair	by Haendel; aria, "Salvator Rosa," by	Estate of Emmeline C. Rankin; order	F
	Metropolitan 5s 104	tonight and Saturday over the states	Dy Hachter, aria. Darracor Rosa, Dy	to transfer stock; attorney, W. S. Pratt,	7
	Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s 80% Sit	east of the Mississippi river.	Gomez; "My Love," by Noble (dedi-	jr.	č
	Wash., Alex. and Mt. V. 5s 87%		cated to Mr. Miller); two original negro	In re Julius Lieberman: order of al-	
	Wash., Balto. and Annap. 5s 80	Tide Tables.	songs, " Bout Rabbits," by Strickland,	lowance; attorneys, Tepper & Gusack.	5
	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Property of the contract of th	and "Exhortation," by Cook; "Lassie,"	Estate of Michael T. O'Brien; will ad-	E
- 1	Potomac Electric Cons. 58 9914 9914	Today-Low tide, 11:31 a.m.; high	by German, Mr. Miller; "Song of the	mitted to probate and letters testa-	C
	Potomac Florida Light Se 1041/	tide, 5:25 a.m. and 5:48 p.m.	Shepherd Lehl," by Rimsky-Korsakow;	mentage or produce and letters testa-	V
	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s 108 108	Tomorrow-Low tide, 12:34 a.m. and		mentary granted to Julia A. O'Brien;	*
-	American Tel. and Teles. 45 891/2	12:42 p.m.; high tide, 6:16 a.m. and	"Floods of Spring," by Rachmaninoff;	bond, \$3,000; attorney, M. J. Keane.	
a	American Tel. and Telga. 41/3 981/4		"Nippon No Kloto" (Japanese song	In re Emma D. Baurman; order to	2
0:	D. C. Paper Mfg. 5s 99	6:38 p.m.	cycle in manuscript); "No Tidings"	make repairs; attorney, R. A. Ford.	4
8	Washington Market 5s, 1927 95		and "Across the Bridge," by Strick-	Estate of Fred C. Chandler; petition	1
7	Washington Market 5s. 1947 15	Records for Twenty-Four Hours.	land; "Only of Thee and Me," by Bauer.	for letters of administration filed; at-	
	W. M. Cold Storage 5s 95 102		and "The Blackbird's Song," by Scott.	torney, C. C. James.	d
	Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5g., 103	The following were the readings of	Mme. Van de Veer.	Estate of Charles Marthinson; order	f.
Ja.	Riggs Realty (long) 5s 100	the thermometer and barometer at the		for payment; attorney, Thomas C.	
S,	Riggs Realty (short) 5s 100	weather bureau for the twenty-four	The accompaniments were admirably		*
-	PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.	hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:	rendered by Miss Blanche Barbot of New	Bradley.	
1:	Capital Traction 95	Thermometer-Yesterday, 4 p.m., 44;	York.	Estate of Benjamin S. Platt: wills	0
0:	Washington Rwy, and Elec. com *875 91	8 p.m., 42; 12 midnight, 41; today,		dated January 8, 1906, and July 15,	re
	Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd *84 86			1910, filed.	11
	Wash., Balto, and Anuap. pfd 30	4 a.m., 33; 8 a.m., 33; 12 noon, 40; 2	THREE ARE ARRESTED	Estate of Louis Kolipinski; petition	W
	Washington Gas 721/2 721/2	p.m., 44. Maximum, 46, at 1:30 p.m.	THILL MILL MINESTED	to purchase tomb; attorney, F. B.	to
	American Tel. and Telga 118			Moriarty.	
- 1	TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	day.	ON HANDBOOK CHARGE	Estate of Samuel Aler; will dated	
	Mergenthaler Linotype 173 1731/2	Temperature same date last year-	ON HANDBOOK CHANGE	Ostaban 5 1005 filed	
- 23	MINING STOCK.	Tomperature came and ince your		October 5, 1905, filed.	
	Greene-Cananes 28	Maximum, 42; minimum, 13.	Kentangan dan kentangan da		cl
	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	Barometer-Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.65;			
	American 180 170	8 p.m., 29.69; 12 midnight, 29.69; to-	Department of Justice Determined to	D. I F T. C	
-		day, 4 a.m., 29.72; 8 a.m., 29.80; 12 noon,		Real Estate Transfers.	
187	Columbia 258	29.84; 2 p.m., 29.83.	Break Up Gambling in Washing-	Trom Bounce Hallotelo.	
45.00	Commercial	20.01, 2 2	mine ab ammaning in strenge.		
	District 136	Weather in Various Cities.	A All Cime Dell	UNIVERSITY DESCRIPTO WATER A P.	4
-	Farmers and Mechanics' 245	A carmer III A arronn Arrich	ton—All Give Bail.	UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS-Wilfred Rou-	
	Federal 135			leau et ux. to Milton L. Leffler, lot 7,	
nt	Lincoln 160	m Temperature. om		block 11; \$10; stamp, \$1.50. Milton	E.
e.	Metropolitan 190 200	5 45 FM FF		L. Leffler conveys same property to	a
d.	Riggs 570	For yes	The policy of the Department of Jus-	Mathilde V. Rouleau; \$10; stamp,	ø

ashington Loan and Trust.

CURB STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Os. nembers New York Stock Exchange. Atlanta Goldfield ... Bay State Gas Film
Goldfield Cons.
Goldfield Merger
Greene-Cananea
Gum
Jumbo Extension
Kerr Lake
La Rose
Manhattan Transit
Mines Co. of American

PARIS, February 28.—The weekly statement of the bank of France shows the following changes:
Notes in circulation increased 81,-890,000 francs.
Treasury deposits increase \$111,935,-000 francs.
General deposits increased \$2,881,000 francs. francs.

Bills discounted increased 15,795,000 francs.

Advances decreased 21,750,000 francs.

Gold increased 3,006,000 francs.

Silver increased 1,537,000 francs.

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PLUCKING BOARD OF WILL CASE TESTIMONY NAVY IS ABOLISHED

Lawyer Takes Exception to Court's Senate Acts by Vote of 41-23. Smoot Would Build Seventy-Five Submarines. Justice Anderson at the opening of

ing held in Criminal Division 2 of the The abolition of the navy plucking board, which has controlled compulsory retirement from the navy, was agreed to by the Senate today by a vote of 41 and Leon Pretzfelder. District of Columbia Supreme Court over the last will of the late Stilson Hutchins, announced that, of his own ords certain testimony of an unsavory to 23. The Senate voted to sustain a provision included in the naval appronature which was sworn to by A. S. Vorthington, as a witness for the defense. Mr. Worthington was Stilson Hutchins' ..ttorney at the time of the drawing of the contested will. Frank J. Hogan of counsel for Lee Hutchins, who is attempting to prove that his father was of unsound mind and was subjected to undue influences at the time he signed the testament, took an

to 23. The Senate voted to sustain a provision included in the naval appropriation bill by the House repealing the law which created the board.

When the Senate resumed consideration of the naval bill today the plucking proposal was pending, and after some discussion a vote was taken on motion by Senator Lodge to strike out the repealing section. This was defeated.

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Senator Smoot presented an amendment to the naval bill increasing the appropriation for submarine boats to provide for fifty seagoing submarines and twenty-five of the coast defense type. He declared the European ware had demonstrated beyond question the efficiency of the submarine as a defensive weapon, and declared that they had the advantage of being easily and quickly built.

Held Insurance Against War. Hutchins said that he had purchased twenty identical operatic phonograph records in order that he could hear the one tune they all recorded to his heart's content. The court, following an explanation by the defense as to how the mistake referred to by Mr. Hogan occurred, sustained the objection.

ARTISTS' RECITAL A SUCCESS.

Rubinstein Club Presents Mme. Van

de Veer and Reed Miller.

An artist's recital by Mme. Nevada

New Trial Denied Becker.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Charles Becker's application for a new trial on the indictment charging him with the murder of Herman Rosenthal was denied today by the supreme court.

Witnesses for Defense.

A point was then brought up by Mr.
Hogan, who called attention to the
fact that the defense, in yesterday's
examination of their witness, Clifton
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W. Carter, backkeeper in Ellis' music store in 1910, was guilty of what he alleged to be misquotation of the record. The testimony referred to recalled the fact that at that time Stilson Hutchins said that he had purchased twenty identical expectations are stated to the said that the said that the said that the said purchased twenty identical expectations are said that the said that the said that the said purchased twenty identical expectations are said that the said that t

Four witnesses for the defense were alled during the morning. These were Joy Edson, president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company; Ivan Vasselieff Bogdenovich, who was employed as a butler in the Hutchins household in 1911: Charles B. Bayly, manager of the firm of John F. Ellis & Company in 1910, and Benjamin Blethyn, a builder, who stated he had known Stilson Hutchins for eighteen years, and testified as to a long list of buildings he had constructed for him. Mr. Edson, the first witness, swore under direct examination by E. H. Thomas of counsel for the caveatee that up to the last time he saw Stilson Hutchins he was to all outward ap-

COTTON MARKETS.

Section Dispatch to The Start.

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* Van de Veer, mezzo-soprano, and Reed Miller, tenor, under the auspices of the

WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Saturday, Continued Cold Temperature.

For the District of Columbia, fair tonight and Saturday, continued cold; lowest temperature tonight about 24 degrees; fresh northwest winds.

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Stations.	arometer	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	Rainfall, Sa.m. to Sa.m	State of weather.	The policy of the Department of Justice to break up gambling and handbook making in Washington yesterday led to the arrest of three alleged violators of the laws prohibiting these
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Extensive graphite deposits have been discovered in British Honduras.

THE COURTS. District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION, No. 1—Justice McCoy.

McCoy.
Greenstein agt. Greenstein; absolute divorce granted; plaintiff's attorney, J. B. Stein; defendant's attorney, J. B. Stein; defendant's attorney, George H. Macdonald.
Rhodes agt. Rhodes; auditor's report confirmed; plaintiff's attorneys, A. H. Bell and F. J. Rice.
Morrisey agt. Morrisey; order for alimony pendente lite; plaintiff's attorney, J. W. McNeill; defendant's attorney, George H. Calvert, jr.
Slavatsky agt. Home Insurance Company; order denying motion to dismiss; plaintiff's attorneys, Tepper & Gusack; defendant's attorney, Alexander Wolf.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice Siddons
In re lunacy of James A. Pope; order
authorising investment; attorney,

shad demonstrated beyond question the efficiency of the submarine as a defensive weapon, and declared that they had the advantage of being easily and quickly built.

Held Insurance Against War.

"If that is so, why build so large a number now?" asked Senator Norris. "Would it not be better to wait and take advantage of all improvements. The senator does not think we are in danger of war, does he?"

"I hope we are not," returned Senator Smoot, "but there is no man living who can say we will not be at war within three months. No man can say that the situation in Europe will not involve us in difficulties at any time. The construction of these submarines would be the greatest insurance against war that we could have."

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Senator Smoot declared it reasonable to suppose that following the present war another might soon be fought to control the trade of the world.

"If the greatest war in history," said the senator, "can be precipitated by the mere casting aside of a piece of paper, what is to prevent another war in the near future over control of the world's trade? If that happens, I want our country to be prepared to defend itself against any foe."

Total Rappour.

Tyng agt. Taylor; time to file amend ment to declaration and bill of particulars extended to March 10, 1915; plaintiff's attorney, D. W. Baker and Hannis Taylor.

Woolf agt. Heurich; on trial; plaintiff's attorney, Leon Tobriner.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Stafford. Nelson agt. Capital Traction Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$5,000; plaintiff's attorneys, George A. Berry and R. F. Downing; defendant's attorney, really agt. District of Columbia; judgment on verdict for plaintiff for \$3,000; plaintiff's attorneys, D. W. Baker and J. W. Staggers; defendant's attorney.

R. L. Williams.

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Armstrong agt. Woodward and Lothrop; judgment on verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000; plaintiff's attorneys, Peyton Gordon and D. W. Baker; defendant's attorneys, Arthur Peter and D. W. Baker.
Saltastein agt. Kosack; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, D. W. Baker and W. E. Leahy; defendant's attorney, W. M. Lewin.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1-Chief Justice

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Chief Justice Covington.
United States agt. Walter Dawson, assault to rape; jury disagrees and is discharged; attorney, H. I. Quinn.
United States agt. Clarence B. Dewell, robbery and assault to rob; on trial; attorneys, W. J. Lambert and F. H. Whinnley. Rubinstein Club, served to attract a oom yesterday afternoon. Mr. Miller, having sung with the club on two previous occasions, was warmly greet-ed by old friends, and admirers of Mme. Whippler.
United States agt. Winston Manning, Van de Veer, who in private life is Mrs. Reed Miller, soon established herself equally in favor of the audience, here here voice proving of rarely beautiful quality and her numbers given with the poise, sincerity and finished interpretation that marks the artist.

The duets by the two singers were of special interest because of their novelity and because of the admirable blending of the quality of the two voices and the perfection of their ensemble work. Among these, Chaminade's "Barcarole" called forth prolonged applause and was followed by "Nearest and Dearest," by Caracciola, as an encore.

The others were "The Charm of Spring," by Mary Turner Salter; "Laughter Wears a Lilied Gown," by Branscombe, and one number from "The Jewels of the Madonna," by Wolf-Ferrari.

Among the solos by Mr. Miller. "A windplex. United States agt. Winston Manning, forgery; bench warrant returned and cepi and defendant committed.

United States agt. Creed M. Fulton, embezalement and larceny after trust; leave to demur by Monday; trial set for Monday; attorney, W. J. Lambert.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION—Justice Ander-Van de Veer, who in private life is Mrs. Reed Miller, soon established her-

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice Siddons.
Estate of Henrietta Slater: letters of administration granted to Slidney M. Slater; bond, \$300; attorney, J. B. Flynn.

Estate of William F. Reed; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granter to Jennie V. Reed; hond, \$200; attorney, C. O. Wood.
Estate of Emmeline C. Rankin; order to transfer stock; attorney, W. S. Pratt, ir.

In re Julius Lieberman; order of allowance; attorneys, Tepper & Gusack.
Estate of Michael T. O'Brien; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Julia A. O'Brien; bond, \$3,000; attorney, M. J. Keane.
In re Emma D. Baurman; order to make repairs; attorney, M. J. Keane.
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Estate of Fred C. Chandler; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, C. C. James.
Estate of Charles Marthinson; order for payment; attorney, Thomas C. Bradley.
Estate of Benjamin S. Platt; wills dated January 8, 1906, and July 15, 1910, filed.
Estate of Samuel Aler; will dated October 5, 1905, filed.

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Real Estate Transfers.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS—Wilfred Rou-leau et ux. to Milton L. Leffer, lot 7, block 11; \$10; stamp, \$1.50. Milton The policy of the Department of Justice to break up gambling and handbook making in Washington yesterday led to the arrest of three alleged violators of the laws prohibiting these practices by two sets of detectives, special agents and attorneys of the Department of Justice,

The raiding parties consisted of A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation, Department of Justice; Clyde Ambrose, an officer of ... same service; Harvey Given, an assistant District attorney; John Guerevitch, a special agent; Detectives Frank Helan and Clifford Grant, and six other special B. Robinson et ux. to Adam J. Fey, part lot 4, square 435; \$10; stamp, \$6.

FIRST STREET NORTHWEST between C and D streets—Adam J. Fey to Charles H. Bauman, lot 71, square 445; and part lot 4, square 435; \$10; stamp, \$6.

FIRST STREET NORTHWEST between C and D streets—Charles H. Bauman et ux. to Adam J. Fey, part lot 4, square 435; \$10; stamp, \$2.

GIRL'S PORTION—George A. Fraser to Ella M. Drew, part; \$10.

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Estate of C. H. Chadsey; rule to show Cause; attorney, G. F. Curtis.

Estate of Michael T. O'Brien; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, M. J. Keane.

ARMY—NAVY.

Capt. Thomas Duncan, Coast Artillery

Academy detachment of cavalry, West Point, N. Y., is transferred to the Army War College detachment and will be sent to Fort Myer, Va., for duty. sent to Fort Myer, Va., for duty.

Private Frank I. Pogoda, Troop M.

5th Cavairy, Fort Myer, Va., is transferred to Troop B, 5th Cavairy, and will be sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill.; for duty.

Sergt. Fred Lillie, Company K, 4th Infantry, camp at Jalveston, Tex., is detailed for duty at the United States military prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Naval Orders.

Lieut. (junior grade) W. W. Wilson, from North Dakota to navy yard, Charleston, S. C. Assistant Paymaster F. C. Beck, from

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naval pay officers' school to Petrel. Gunner Torger Nylund, from North Carolina to Olympia. Carpenter C. P. Baker, to receiving ship at Boston. Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today